

BAYVIEW, INC.

December 22, 1999

Mr. Jeff Ottesen, Chief of Statewide Planning
Division of Statewide Planning
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
3132 Channel Drive, Room 200
Juneau, Alaska 99801-7898

Dear Mr. Ottesen:

As the Native corporation of Ivanof Bay, Bayview, Inc., has been seeking to construct a road from the community of Ivanof Bay to the existing airfield that we own at Stepovak Bay. The Stepovak airfield is 5,000 feet long and 170 feet wide (see enclosed as-built survey), and it is approximately 10 miles from the community of Ivanof Bay.

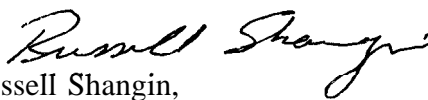
Bayview, Inc., is pleased that your department is revisiting the state's 20-year transportation plan for Southwest Alaska. Both Bayview and the Village of Ivanof Bay have been working to realize a road from the community proper to the airfield. Travel in and out of the North Pacific communities on the Alaska Peninsula is often difficult and dangerous. The airfield in Ivanof Bay is too short and is improperly aligned for the prevailing winds; as a result, many approaches to the village field are made in high crosswind conditions.

Bayview would like your department to include in the 20-year transportation plan a road route from Ivanof Bay to the Stepovak airport. Bayview owns the field, and it owns, with few exceptions, all the land in the immediate vicinity of Ivanof Bay and the Stepovak airfield.

Since it would be beneficial to all, Bayview, Inc., is willing to convey to the State of Alaska title to the Stepovak airfield along with a right-of-way for a road from the community of Ivanof Bay to the field. Making the field accessible to the residents of Ivanof Bay will improve flight safety, and it will greatly promote economic development of the area.

If you have any questions or if I can assist you, please call me.

Sincerely,


Russell Shangin,
President

Enclosure